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Applicant: Kujawski, D.

Examiner: Wollschlager, J. M.

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For: ULTRASONIC CRIMPING OF A
VARIED DIAMETER
VASCULAR GRAFT

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 8, 2007, a reply to which is within thirty days, i.e., due April 7, 2007, please find enclosed three sheets of formal drawings labeled as replacement sheets. In an office action dated November 16, 2006, the drawings were objected to as allegedly not being in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d). It is respectfully submitted that these replacement drawings obviate the examiner's concerns. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter is introduced with the submission of these formal drawings.

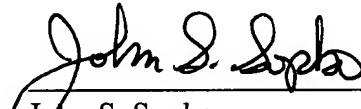
This application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is therefore respectfully solicited.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number given below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,



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